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- 1. IN BACKGROUND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE MEDIA, FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER'S PRESS SPOKESMAN, JUERGEN SUDHOFF, HAS SPREAD THE WORD THAT THE MINISTER IS DELIGHTED WITH THE VERY POSITIVE MANNER IN WHICH THE SECRETARY SPOKE OF GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH "DER SPIEGEL."
- 2. IN A STATEMENT FOR ATTRIBUTION, WHICH APPEARED IN THE MARCH 29 EDITION OF DIE WELT, SUDHOFF SAID, "THE FRG IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S REMARKS ON THE QUALITY OF US-GERMAN RELATIONS. AS IS THE CASE WITH CLOSE FRIENDS, WE ARE UNITED BY A REGULAR AND CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. THERE IS A UNANIMITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN US IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS."

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